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APPLICANT : Ralph D. Yoder
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TITLE : ISOLATED BOVINE IgG HEAVY CHAIN PROTEIN
AND ITS USE AS AN ANTIMICROBIAL
Grp./A.U. : 1644
Examiner : HUYNH, P.
Conf. No. : 1713
Docket No. : P04856US0

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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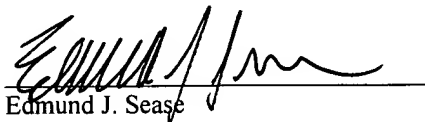
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 28, 2001, Applicant elects to prosecute claims 8-10 drawn to the method. This is being done without prejudice to preserving the composition claims 1-7 in a divisional.

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

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Respectfully submitted,

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